

## Iron County Register.

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IRONTON, MISSOURI.

Truth, mercy and charity give peace and long life to the good citizen.

Leipsic university will celebrate its five hundredth anniversary in 1909.

Alaska has 13 newspapers, Arizona 63, New York the largest number—1,937.

Fort Dodge girls object to being led to the altar by an escort of policemen.

Paris is taking to horse steaks, but it still draws the line at automobile tires.

The life and death of a good man is a volume of glory on the shelf of memory.

The most hated man in Russia is dead, but it will not be long before there is another one.

Flattery is the current coin that cunning fakers pay to fool philosophers for ready cash.

Mark Twain isn't wearing his new white full dress suit this week. He has sent it to be cleaned.

The average daily transactions of the New York clearing house make a grand total of \$555,071,685.

"There's still real whisky in Old Kentucky," says Henry Watterson. And still the colonel went away.

It is a great deal better to let other people do your talking than it is to let them do your thinking for you.

They are killing dogs now in Boston to find out if they have souls. The irreverent public will be apt to make the comment on their experiments that there are a few things yet about the material bodies of humans which the scientists have not yet found out.

A law providing for the punishment of people who carelessly shoot men who have been mistaken for deer has been passed by the legislature of the state of Maine. It is evident that Maine's legislators regard it as no more than reasonable to expect the man with a gun to look before he shoots.

J. A. L. Waddell, a bridge engineer of Kansas City, Mo., has received from the czar of Russia notification that he has been chosen to membership in the Society of Beneficence, an organization recently founded by the czar's sister, Grand Duchess Olga. This distinction has been conferred because of Mr. Waddell's connection with preparing plans for the trans-Siberian railway.

Daily cold baths are recommended by physicians to those who have the vigor to endure the shock; but few physicians would recommend the average patient to follow the example of the members of the Polar Bear club of Boston, who take a daily plunge in the ocean, regardless of the weather. They have had to chop holes in the ice this winter before they could get at the water. The first man in usually repeats the time-honored call: "Come in, fellows, the water's fine!"

A trip into the Dismal Swamp is one of the attractions offered by the Jamestown exhibition. A steamboat route has been opened up through the 1,000 square miles involved, which, moreover, are said not to be so dismal as their name indicates. The Dismal Swamp was once the hiding place of runaway slaves. The swamp itself was not terrible to them. It seemed almost heavenly if they could succeed in reaching it. The dismal part was their flight across the southern states.

"Commercial Club" suggests to most minds a body of business men organized to promote trade. To a little town in Indiana the words mean a club of women formed for no commercial, political or reformative purpose, but with the single practical object of raising money for a town hall. The town has no place for general public gatherings, the town fathers made no move to supply a place, and the town mothers took the matter into their hands. There will be a town hall.

The king of Siam is visiting Italy, accompanied by 12 of his wives, the remainder of his harem domestic establishments having been left at home. The desire to travel, to see the world and to improve one's mind is laudable and to give one's family like advantages still more so. But isn't His Majesty taking big risks? Italy is not far from Paris, and doubtless the royal ladies will insist upon going to the famous French capital. And when they "catch on" to Parisian fashions what will happen to his pocketbook?

A talented woman who seems to know what she is talking about says that boisterous, gum-chewing children come from the homes of the vulgar well-to-do because their walls are adorned with crayon portraits of the departed and monstrous masterpieces of amateur art. What line of pictures would she recommend to make a race of Little Lord Fauntleroy?

The Italian villa that Mark Twain is planning to build on his Connecticut farm is going to have a pergola. It is not known yet whether Mark has learned to play on it.

Oddly enough, despite the affection with which she is regarded by the people, Queen Alexandra has no circle of friends. Miss Knollys, who never leaves her day or night, has been described as "the queen's only friend in England." Her majesty has many acquaintances, but no friends. Most queen consorts have a little circle of their own, and usually have a direct influence upon a certain section of society. But Queen Alexandra exerts no influence whatever.

Naturally, Secretary Taft requires a very large circle to swing round.

## A WALL STREET COXEY'S ARMY.



## REPORTS ON CANAL

CHAIRMAN OF HOUSE COMMITTEE RECENTLY RETURNED.

### CAN BE COMPLETED IN FIVE YEARS

Needs Mere Railroad Capacity to Take Care of the Dirt Now Being Excavated.

Washington, D. C.—Chairman Tawney of the house committee on appropriations, and Representative Olcott, who have recently returned from a visit to the isthmus of Panama, Thursday discussed with the president conditions as they found them. Mr. Tawney is favorably impressed with the progress being made in the canal work and told the president he thought at the present rate the waterway should be completed in five years. He said he regarded it as unfortunate that the engineering world had been representing to the people an almost impossible engineering problem confronting it. The principal conditions now to be met, he said, were those of sufficient railroad capacity to take care of the dirt excavated, and sanitation with the view to keeping the place in a good healthful condition.

Mr. Tawney also discussed with the president questions affecting congressional appropriations for canal work and it is likely some legislation bearing on the subject will be recommended to congress as a result of the visit to the isthmus.

DELEGATES TO THE HAGUE.  
Russian Officials Named Their Delegates for the Conference.

St. Petersburg.—Russia officially named her delegates to the peace conference at The Hague, Mr. Nelldorf, ambassador to France; Prof. DeMartens, imperial councillor of state and M. Tcharykoff, the Russian minister of The Hague.

The attitude of the powers on the subject of the discussion of the limitation of armaments and questions in naval war not touched upon in the Russian note and the subject is not fully defined. A most active interchange of dispatches between Vienna, Berlin and St. Petersburg is still in progress. Notwithstanding her French ties, Russia is evidently acting fully in sympathy with her German neighbors.

### Iceland Explorer Receives Medal.

Copenhagen.—Before a greater assembly, gathered under the auspices of the royal geographical society and presided over by Crown Prince Christian, the American Minister Thomas J. O'Brien on behalf of the American Geographical Society tonight presented the Daly gold medal to the famous Icelandic Thorvald Thoreddsen, scientist and explorer, who has mapped the volcanoes and glacial plateaus of Iceland.

### To Dedicate Carnegie Institute.

Pittsburgh.—The arrangements for the dedication of the enlarged Carnegie Institute of this city which will occur on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week in the presence of many distinguished European and American guests have been perfected. The ceremony is expected to be one of the most important events connected with any educational institute in the world. The rededication provides elaborate events during the three days.

### Alabama Shooting Affair.

Birmingham, Ala.—A shooting occurred at Carbon Hill, Ala., in which Police Officer Q. D. Haney was killed and Chief of Police Hinesley badly injured. The officers went to the home of a negro, Squire Holt, who fired on them. The negro escaped.

### Dedication at Lincoln Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb.—The C. C. White memorial building of Nebraska Wesleyan university was dedicated Wednesday in the presence of distinguished company.

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### Felony to Run Bucket Shop.

Austin, Tex.—Gov. Campbell has signed the bill forbidding the operation of bucket shops or cotton exchanges for the sale of futures in Texas. The penalty for conducting a bucket shop is felony.

## OLD SOLDIERS SEE PRESIDENT

Called in Reference to Dismissal of Veterans.

Washington, D. C.—General R. B. Brown, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic; Corporal Tanner, past commander-in-chief, and various local officers of the organization called on President Roosevelt in reference to the alleged dismissal from the government departments of many veterans of the civil war, or their widows, for no other cause than old age. Some time ago the president took up this question at a cabinet meeting and gave instructions that discriminations against the veterans or their widows should cease. During the call Thursday of Gen. Brown and his friends the president informed them of the instructions he had given and assured them that the old soldiers should be cared for.

### SECR'Y WILSON TAKES ISSUE.

Does Not Like Report of Scotland Veterinary.

Washington, D. C.—In an authorized statement issued at the department of agriculture, Secretary Wilson takes issue with certain strictures recently made by A. M. Trotter, municipal veterinary inspector of Glasgow, Scotland upon the system of meat inspection in the United States. In an official report Mr. Trotter is alleged to have said that in 1905 the number of animals slaughtered in the United States was 11,732,165, an average of 37,482 for each working day and that the number of inspectors was but 40, which made it necessary for each inspector to examine the carcasses of not less than 937 animals each day—"an utter impossibility."

### Attorney Disbarred.

New York.—The appellate division of the supreme court handed down a decision granting a motion to disbar George Burnham, Jr. The petition for his disbarment was filed on behalf of the bar association and was based upon the fact that Burnham's conviction of a felony. Burnham was convicted on December 16, 1906, of the crime of grand larceny in the first degree in connection with the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company and was sentenced to state prison for two years.

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## QUAKE IN MEXICO

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### THE LONGEST ON RECORD THERE

No Lives Reported Lost and Few Are Injured—Preceded by an Electric Flash.

City of Mexico, Mex.—An earthquake lasting four and a half minutes startled this city. The earth rocked in a long swinging motion, terrifying the inhabitants, representatives of the press made a rapid tour in cabs over the business streets of the city, but nowhere could damage beyond cracked walls and small fissures in the pavements be found. At the police stations no deaths had been reported up to 12:40 a. m. A wall on Santiago street collapsed, killing a number of horses and wounding five men.

No reports have yet come from the American colony, but it is not believed that serious damage was sustained there, although the houses, unlike those in the old section of the city, are not built to withstand earthquake shocks. At the time of the first shock the cafes and theaters were filled and for a time a panic was feared, but owing to the peculiarly steady swing of the earth's movement, the crowds left the buildings in comparative order. The shock was preceded by two bright electric flashes, which lit up the sky to the northwest of the city. Up to this time the property loss is reported as very small. A number of walls in unsubstantial buildings collapsed and one on Bucharelli street narrowly missed burying the fleeing inmates of a nearby hotel.

The unusual length of the shock has not been officially verified from the government observatory at Tacubaya, communication with that point being cut off. A representative of El Diario, a morning paper, held a watch during the shock and is authoritative for the statement that the earth rocked for four and a half minutes. If this is true, it is the longest earthquake ever recorded in this city. The city is comparatively quiet, although the streets are yet thronged with people, many refusing to enter their houses through fear of a more severe shock to come.

### Suggests Bryan Nominate Roosevelt.

Chattanooga, Tenn.—John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta Georgian, intended making a speech at the Bryan Anniversary club dinner, suggesting that William J. Bryan nominate Theodore Roosevelt for president at the next democratic national convention, but was not allowed to. Mr. Graves had prepared his speech advocating this departure, and up to the time of his arrival here had no other thought but that he would address the club according to his original plan.

### Watched Operation.

Cleveland, Ohio.—Minnie Gottschalk, 18 years old, a factory girl, yesterday lay on the operating table at Charity hospital and watched Dr. Alex. Buents and his assistants amputate her legs. She was conscious during the entire operation and conversed all the while with the surgeons and nurses. She fell ill six weeks ago and shortly after gangrene set in her legs.

### In Honor of Yale President.

Washington.—President Hadley of Yale university was the principal speaker and guest of honor at the banquet of the Washington Yale Alumni association here last night. Secretary of the Navy McCall, as head of the alumni association, presided. The speakers included Justice David J. Brewer of the supreme court of the United States.

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## FAILED TO OBEY THE LAW

Express Companies in Nebraska Still Charge Old Rate.

Omaha, Neb.—None of the express companies doing business in Nebraska have lowered their rates in compliance with the new state law reducing express charges 25 per cent. The bill was passed April 5 and was signed by the governor at once. The bill bore an emergency clause declaring it went into effect as soon as passed and approved.

Express companies contend the emergency clause is not effective. The attorney general has the matter under consideration and will file charges against the companies unless the new rates are put in effect at once.

### Loss of Life by Flood.

Constantinople, Turkey.—Continuous heavy rains have caused the rivers to overflow, seriously flooding Macedonia and Asia Minor. The plains of Brusa, Adabazar, Kutahia, Aiden and almost all the villages are submerged and there has been heavy loss of life and destruction of cattle and property. Coming after the severe winter and rainfall of crops, the floods have entailed acute distress among the population and the interruption of railway traffic, render relief difficult.

### An Old Educator Dead.

Lexington, Va.—James Addison Quarles, D. D., LL. D., for the last 21 years professor of moral philosophy at Washington and Lee university, died here Sunday. He was 70 years old and a native of Booneville, Mo., to which place his body was sent after services here. He was a noted educator and writer, filled pastorate in Missouri and was for ten years president of the Elizabeth Aull female seminary at Lexington, Mo.

### The Clergy Take Part.

Orleans, France.—Premier Clemenceau, owing to the fact that the conflict between church and state might possibly result in disturbances, has refused permission for the civil or military authorities to participate in the annual festivities in celebration of the deliverance of this city from the English by Joan of Arc (May 8, 1482), in which the clergy take a prominent part.

### Moroccan Drainage System.

Paris, France.—The correspondent at Tangier of the Temps, says the Moroccan foreign bank has awarded a contract for a public drainage system at Tangier and a sea embankment to the German firm which bid \$180,000, although treating directly with a private firm in the matter of public utility is in violation of the Algeiras agreement.

### Two Terrorists Captured.

Minsk, Russia.—A band of terrorists lying in wait in a house opposite the governor's palace, apparently with the intention of assassinating the governor, was discovered by the police. In an interchange of shots, a policeman was killed and two were wounded. Two terrorists were captured. The others escaped.

### Serving Two Masters.

Lorain, Ohio.—Orders of S. M. Bowman, postmaster notifying Capt. A. F. Gove and Sergeant Ewalt, mail carriers, and Sergeant Phinney, now on strike duty with Co. B, national guard, to return to work today or lose their positions, will be carried at once to the postoffice department at Washington for settlement.

### For Inciting Law-Breaking.

Nantes, France.—Vyet, a delegate to the general Confederation of Labor, was arrested on a charge of inciting law-breaking by violence of language when addressing strikers. He is alleged to have invited the dock workers to "cut button holes in the stomachs of those opposed to them."

### Slight Damage to Trafalgar.

Plymouth, England.—An official report concerning the grounding April 8 of the British battleship Trafalgar while on her way to this port from Devonport says the damage was slight and can be repaired in a few days. The grounding is thought to have been the fault of the pilot and there will be no court-martial.

### Troops to Restore Order.

Ninshui-Novgorod, Russia.—Peasant disorders have again broken out in the district of Makariev. The district chief who attempted to prevent the peasants from cutting trees in private forests was badly wounded and his escort was driven off. The vice governor has sent troops to Makariev with instructions to restore order.

### Express Appreciation.

Tokio, Japan.—China has transmitted a note to Japan expressing hearty appreciation of the complete withdrawal of Japanese troops from Manchuria. It is said that Japan will reduce the railroad guards in Manchuria to less than half the stipulated number.

### Released Governor's Son.

Mellila, Morocco.—A dispatch received here says the rebellious leader Roghi has released the son of Gen. Delbrell, governor of the Spanish forges of Alhucemas, who was recently captured and beaten at Devass.

### Cattle King Dead.

Denver, Colo.—John H. Durbin, who made millions in mining and cattle raising, died here of pneumonia. He was 67 years of age. Mr. Durbin was known as the "cattle king of the Rock mountain region."

### Church Destroyed by Fire.

London, Eng.—The historic Camden church in Peckham road, London, where Ruskin was a worshiper, was seriously damaged by fire Saturday night. The church, which was partly designed by Ruskin, was destroyed by the flames.

### Treasurer for 25 Years.

Hornell, N. Y.—James M. Welch of Hornell, for the last 25 years the supreme treasurer of the Catholic Mutual Benefit association, died here Monday of apoplexy.

## MANCHURIA EVACUATED

LAST OF THE RUSSIAN TROOPS LEFT MARCH 21, A MONTH AHEAD OF TIME.

### JUSTIFICATION OF GOOD FAITH

The Japanese Troops Were Withdrawn April 8—Last Vestige of War Has Now Been Removed.

St. Petersburg.—The expiration of the 18 months' limit for the evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian and Japanese troops was marked by the nomination Monday of Russian consuls at Kirin and Tsitsihar, the last two towns in Manchuria to pass from Russian hands to the Chinese civil administration.

The evacuation of the Russian troops was completed March 21, almost a month ahead of the specified date.

A foreign office official, commenting on Russia's premature withdrawal, said: "It is a complete justification of Russia's good faith in fulfilling the treaty. It was intimated when the treaty was signed that Russia would never abandon Manchuria, but would find some means of evading her obligations. But the expiration of the stipulated period finds not a single soldier of the Russian military establishment left in Manchuria. The railroad guards, approximately 8,000 men, as provided for by the treaty, are commanded by Gen. Chigoff and are attached to the ministry of railroads and not to the war ministry.

### Japan Is Also Out.

The work of withdrawing the Japanese troops from Manchuria was completed April 8 and China has therefore expressed her hearty appreciation of the fact in a note to the Japanese government. Baron Goto, to the management of whose company the Manchurian railroad was transferred April 1, said Monday:

"The last vestige of war in Manchuria has now been removed. Fair play is my guiding principle. In promoting the peaceful development of Manchuria, through which our railway runs, national differences will be entirely ignored. Manchuria will be made a field for the fair competition of all nations. In order that we may carry out this principle, I crave patience on the part of those interested. Remember the management of the road was only transferred to us on the first of the present month. The allowance of sufficient time will insure the realization of our plans."

### SAME DEFENSE FOR THAW.

Insanity of the Defendant at the Time of the Shooting.

New York.—After a later consultation with Thaw, Daniel O'Reilly says the defense at the second trial of White's slayer will be practically the same as that offered at the first—insanity of the defendant at the time of the shooting. He said, while the alienists called as witnesses by the prosecution at the first trial had admitted that Thaw was mentally insane, the district attorney had contended that he was not legally insane. The defense at the next trial will be prepared to prove, according to O'Reilly, that Thaw was then legally insane also.

### Nebraska Land Frauds.

Omaha, Neb.—In the land fraud trials in the federal court, in which the defendants are Thomas M. Huntington, Fred Hoyt and Ami B. Todd, the government rested. The defense has about 15 witnesses to introduce and it is believed the case will go to the jury Wednesday or Thursday. About a dozen of the inmates of Milford soldiers' home testified.

### After Man Indicted for Murder.

Middletown, N. Y.—Sheriff A. L. Decker, of Orange county, and Chief of Police J. D. McCoach left here Monday night for Los Angeles, Cal., to bring back Charles H. Rogers, under indictment for the Olney-Ingerick murders near here last October.

### Earthquake Registered in Germany.

Berlin.—Seismographs at Hamburg, Potsdam, Goerdingen and Jena registered a severe earthquake shock Monday morning at a distance of 6-210 miles. This heaviest shock occurred at 8 a. m.

### Married in Athens.

Athens.—Beatrice Bayard Rutter, a niece of John B. Jackson, United States minister to Greece, and Thomas Ewing Moore, secretary of the American legation at Pekin, were married at the American legation here.

### Local Option in Wisconsin.

Madison, Wis.—The Baker bill, providing for district option in cities, was passed by the assembly without discussion. It provides that the residents of any district containing from 100 to 1,000 electors may have the question of licensing saloons submitted to a vote.

### Convicted Murder Hanged.

Wethersfield, Conn.—Henry G. Bailey was hanged at the state prison. He killed George H. Goodale, who employed him on a small farm near Middletown, on July 6 last.

### Bryce Spoke to Mission Board.

New York.—That fewer young and untrained men and more men of strength and character be sent into the far east as missionaries was the main point made Monday by William J. Bryan in an address before the foreign mission board of the Presbyterian church here.

### Married a Count.

Florence.—Miss Mildred Montague of Chattanooga, Tenn., was married here Monday to Count Paulini.

## NEWS OF MISSOURI

### Tariff Schedule On Fruit.

Jefferson City.—Following is a schedule promulgated by the state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners on fruits. It is to become operative April 26. The rates embodied in this schedule were fixed by an act passed at the recent session of the legislature, but that measure does not go into effect, not having the emergency clause to make it operative from the date of signature by the governor, until June 16, and would therefore be of no force until the berry season had practically closed. That the berry growers might have the benefits of this tariff, which is something like a 25 per cent reduction, the commissioners determined by their order to put the rate into force at the opening of the season.

### Disappointment Caused Insanity.

Webb City.—Mrs. Thomas Connor, who was adjudged insane by the Jasper county court, has been 24 years in St. Vincent's hospital at St. Louis, suffering with melancholia, brought on by disappointment over failure to be received into Joplin society when her husband, the late State Senator Connor, was newly made rich by his Joplin mines. Senator Connor died about ten days ago and was given the biggest funeral in the history of this section. He left \$2,000,000, and his widow is now debarred by law from a share in it greater than necessary for her maintenance. Col. W. H. Phelps was made Mrs. Connor's legal guardian.

### No New Game Warden.

Jefferson City.—A report was stated to the effect that Governor Folk had tendered the appointment of State Game and Fish Warden to J. C. Bassford, of Mexico. The Governor stated positively that he had not taken this matter up and would not do so for some weeks. He said that the new law would not become operative until June 16, and consequently there would be ample time to make a selection. It has been known here for some time that the present State Game and Fish Warden, Joseph H. Rodes, of Sedalia, was desirous of retiring, but it seems now that he will not do so until the new law goes into effect.

### To Install Exhibit.

St. Joseph, Mo.—James M. Irvine of St. Joseph, who is a member of the Missouri Jamestown exposition commission, left for Jamestown to superintend the installation of this state's exhibition in the Missouri building. Mr. Irvine is secretary of the Missouri commission and as such officer will spend the greater part of the summer at Jamestown.

### Killed Mending Fence.

Charleston.—Alex. Baker, a farmer living three miles west of this city was almost instantly killed by the breaking of an apparatus by which he was constructing a wire fence. Assisted by a hired hand he was striding a half-mile of fence and the two were pulling on the wire when the stretcher gave way and a piece of flying chain struck Baker in the head, breaking his skull. Baker was a member of the W. O. W.

### Murderer Given Respite.

Jefferson City.—A respite of thirty days has been granted to David Long, who was to have been hanged in Pemiscott county Thursday. Long killed a neighbor in a quarrel about the ownership of hogs.

### Trolley Line to Be Built.

Carthage.—An inter